**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Bedford Hospital NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | FY1 General and Colorectal Surgery |
| **The department** | The Department of General Surgery comprises 14 Consultants (4 Colorectal, 1 UGI, 2 Breast, 4 Vascular and 3 Urology). This post involves working in a two Consultant Colorectal firm comprising a SpR, a CT and 2 FY1 doctors.  The department serves a catchment population of 280,000. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F1 Doctors in hospital posts will generally be ward based during the normal working day and would be expected to deliver the daily medical care for all their Consultants patients. On call commitments include assessment of patients in A&E and on the wards including vascular surgery and urology.  The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to   * Take a history and examine a patient * Identify and synthesise problems * Learn about the management of general surgical conditions, both elective and emergency. * Learn a variety of practical proceedures. * Prescribe safely * Keep an accurate and relevant medical record * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively * Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues * Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care * Act in a professional manner at all times * Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general surgical problems * Educate patients effectively * Become life-long learners and teachers. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Bedford Hospital NHS Trust |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr David Skipper and Mr Max Wilde |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. They will have opportunities to attend theatre. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programme provided by the department and the Hospital Foundation Teaching Programme. There will be opportunities to be involved in the teaching of Cambridge Medical Students. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | *Daily:* 0800 Ward round    Mon: Surgical Pre assessment unit.  Tues: X ray Meeting  Wed: FY1 formal teaching programme  Thurs: Departmental teaching program  Fri: Colorectal MDT  *On call requirements:*  1 in 12 days and 1 in 12 week of nights |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Bedford Hospital NHS Trust.  The post will be based at Bedford Hospital, a medium sized, 424 bed District General Hospital which provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 280,000 in North and Mid Bedfordshire. |

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.